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BANK LOAN TO FARMERS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of loans provided by the Co-operative/Commercial/Regional Rural Banks to small and marginal farmers of each State during each of the last three years and the current financial year as on date:

(b) whether any financial irregularities were detected at the time of sanctioning of the loans;

(c) if so, the remedial measures taken in this regard;

(d) the amount of money recovered against the loan amount during the above period; and

(e) the steps being taken to streamline the loan process in favour of the farmers of above States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE(SHRI ANANT G. GEETE)

(a), (b), (c), (d) & (e): The information is being collected and, to the extent available, will be placed on the Table of the House.